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	A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A DATABASE					
	Title of Invention					
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1. <u>X</u>	Specification (total pages <u>14</u>) including:					
	a. 2 pages of claims (13 claims)					
	b. <u>1</u> page Abstract					
2. <u>X</u>	_5_ sheets of informal _X_ formal drawings (Figs. <u>1-3</u>)					
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4	Deletion of Inventor(s)					
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	and 1.33(b)					
5	Incorporation By Reference					
	The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied					
	in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereb					
	incorporated by reference therein.					
6	Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)					
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7	An assignment of the invention to (cover sheet & document(s))					
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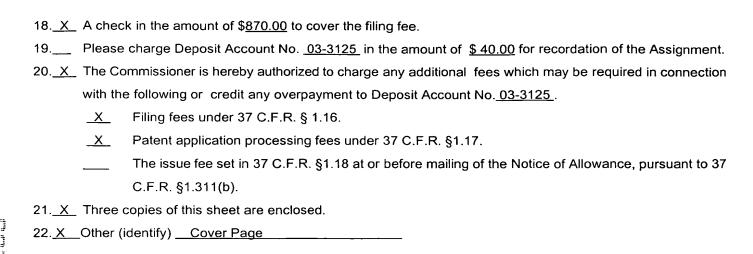
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